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POETRY.

THE PILOT'S WIFE.

Bravely the Pilot sailed to sea,
Down the Bay and out of the Narrows;
His sails were trim, and the wind was free,
And his crew were merry as morning sparrows;
But none were blither of heart than he,
As he went sailing out of the Narrows.

He sailed to meet the mighty ships,
From distant countries across the ocean,
With a jolly sea-ditty upon his lips.
That sang of a sailor's brave devotion;
So with thrilling tongue, and hands on hips,
The Pilot was sailing over the ocean.

But bye-and-bye the sky grew black,
And he heard the growl of a fierce nor'-wester;
So he looked to his boat and altered her track,
And cried, 'Now, boys, we're about to test her;
For, sure as I float, we're right in the track
Of a tearing, swearing, old nor'wester!'

The clouds came down like a wild fowl night,
And the north-winds roared their awful chorus;
The lightning flashed through the stormy night,
Till the skies themselves seemed split and porous;
And the brave boat sank in that ocean white,
While the crew and captain prayed in chorus!

But the Pilot's wife from red sunrise,
Sits at the Battery, waiting bravely
To see her husband's number arise
When he shall sail thro' the Narrows bravely.
Ah! how patient and calm her eyes,
As she sits on the Battery, waiting gravely!

The boatmen loafing on bench and grass,
As they look on her feel their heart-strings soften;
They touch their hats when they see her pass,
To the sad look-out where she sits so often;
'Poor thing!' they cry, 'she is crazed,' alas!
And their rough old hearts on a sudden soften.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From Harper's Magazine.

EVERY WIFE HER OWN TORMENTOR.

IN THREE EASY LESSONS.

LESSON I.

There are certain methods of augmenting domestic discomfort with fatal facility, and as it is possible that one young woman in ten thousand is ignorant of the ways and means, I need make no apology, I think, for making an iteration for *her* sake.

In the first place, my very ignorant young friend, when your husband takes up the newspaper in the morning, instead of your hand, as may possibly happen, turn your face resolutely to the wall, bite your finger-nails, or scratch on the window pane just sufficiently to attract attention. When your unnatural husband looks up and inquires what is the matter, as may possibly happen the first trial, scratch or bite, as the case may be, more pertinaciously. If he puts down the paper, and comes to you—and such behavior, it has been encountered, manifests itself about once in a century—writhe yourself out of his arms; and when his inquiry as to what is the matter is repeated—which you may safely calculate upon—say '*Nothing!*' and however often the repetition occur, don't for your life relax a muscle, or make any other reply. Pouting is a most successful method of opening the eyes of the husband to the sweetness of your temper, of asserting your dignity, and the impossibility of condescending from it, and also of eliciting the admiration due to it.

When breakfast is ready, pretend you don't hear the bell, and not till you have been reminded of it four or five times must you show any disposition to rise from the humble foot-stool on which you are contemplating the wall paper, or the pattern of the carpet in the darkest corner of the room. When you are persuaded that the patience of your monster of a husband has been stretched to its utmost limit, push him angrily from you if he offers to assist you, brush roughly past him, and indicate, by looks as well as acts, that you will see him in purgatory before you accept of his assistance until, indeed, he has asked your pardon, and furthermore, paid for it by the presentation of a silk gown, a diamond ring, a bracelet, or some other equally valuable article by which pardons for like offenses are purchasable.

When you are seated at the breakfast-table begin to write on your plate with the handle of your fork, in such way as shall indicate that never in the course of your natural life do you expect to have any other use for a fork. If it occurs to you to make the letters you shape spell your maiden name, it will be a source of extreme gratification to yourself, and not the slightest annoyance to any other individual.

When your coffee is being prepared give directions, in a voice so low that nobody can understand you, to have it '*very* weak'—thereby indicating to your husband that your delicate nerves have undergone a horrible shock.

If your landlady, or other person, make inquiry as to your condition, answer, dejectedly, that you have a headache—which, from the sanction of common consent, means every thing and nothing in particular. The headache leaves the presumption open that your heart is ossifying, your lungs decomposing, or your entire humanity cancerous.

No wife should omit to get the definition of headache perfectly.

When your husband offers you beef-steak omelet, or other appetizing relish, give him to understand that he is heaping insult upon injury. At the same time your intercourse with him, so far as words go, must be excessively polite. You must say 'Thank you, Sir,' so ingeniously as to make it seem as if you said, 'The deuce take you!' It can be done, as might be shown by ten thousand examples. Sip your coffee with your tea-spoon, as if you *would* swallow a little if you possibly could; and take up a crumb or two of dry toast—it will show forth so eloquently your disposition to appear better in health than you are; to make light of your sufferings.

If this procedure fail to elicit any tenderer demonstration, when the meal is about midway of its progression—a fact easily determined, if you are at a boarding-house, by the emptiness of the gravy platter, which usually occurs at this period—rise demurely, put your hand to your forehead, and stagger out of the room.

If your husband follow you, call him 'My dear'—say he is very kind—you don't want him to trouble himself on your account—you are not worth minding, etc., etc.,—all of which present themselves to any well-educated female mind. The time intervening between the breakfast and business hours use with a wise reference to making your husband miserable. I would suggest, as favorite and effectual means, dashing yourself on the sofa, and burying your face in the cushion; pacing to and fro across your chamber with rapid and irregular steps, and a most persevering and obstinate continuity of silence. When your husband takes up his hat affect not to see it—it may bring him to speech. When he rattles the door-key, as he probably will, to win one parting glance, don't look toward him, but sway yourself back and forward in your rocking-chair, and not till he finally says 'Good-morning!' must you bring to bear upon him the condemnation of your reproachful eyes. As you hear his retreating footsteps you will naturally listen very eagerly in expectation of his return, but he will not come back. You will then make a little hysterical scream, in the hope of arresting his attention, but he will not hear you. When under like circumstances, did such appeal ever reach the 'dull, cold ear' of any husband? When you are fully persuaded, as you will be shortly after this, that your *acting* has failed to make any impression upon him, and that he has seen quite through your unreasonable affectations and expectations, and will treat you accordingly, you will have arrived at about is comfortable a state of torment as can reasonably be anticipated in the earlier phases of connubial felicity; and you can pass the day profitably, which you will thus have made as long as three days usually are, in further qualifying yourself to become your own tormentor.

LESSON II.

Sullenness and pouting, however efficacious—and their efficacy cannot be positively relied upon—must have alternations of fretfulness, petulance, and scolding!

For the introduction, of *alteratives* into treatment no definite rules can be laid down. If, however, the wife have an ordinary degree of discernment and act no difficulty will present itself. An outline of conduct may be indicated notwithstanding.

A very happy method of heightening domestic felicity has been found to be a frequent reference to the wider liberties and dearer pleasures of girlish days. Entreat your young-lady friends, as often as you can find opportunity in the presence of your husband, never to marry so long as they live; intimate, with mysterious and terrible vagueness, that all the old inventions of torture are dwarfed in comparison with the ordeals of married life. Say, if you had had some kind friend warn you how grateful you would be—if you could but have your days of freedom back again—and shake your head and sigh. This is all calculated to awaken uneasy emotions in the bosom of your husband, which will presently communicate themselves to yourself. When asked if you go here or there, do thus or so, answer, regretfully, that you *used* to, and indicate that you are not *permitted* to do any thing, or go to any place, since you have put on marriage bonds. If your husband asks you to sing or read to him, as in the days gone by, answer that you have nothing to read; say out-right, you don't want to sing; yawn, and indicate in all ways that reading and singing to him are old stories. If he manifests a disposition to converse, talk of what you used to have in your own father's house and make frequent mention of the privation you never expected to have to suffer. No matter what the humanity of your former state, or what the elevation and affluence of your present one, there may be elicited unfavorable contrasts, if you but bend your energies to the searching of them out.

Abstain rigidly from the use of any of those little courtesies by which the regard of your husband was first won; neglect, to slovenliness, if you will, those personal renovations, adornments which the eyes of your girlhood delighted in; slippers down at the heel; stockings soiled, and wrinkled about the ankle; hair uncombed; and morning dress with tassels, ribbons, and laces flying have been found to be effectual methods of alienating regard. To insure complete success, the morning dress must be worn all day, at dinner, an old shawl or cloak may be thrown over it with good effect. Whatever your husband's order of beauty, depreciate it by talking, admiring of persons of an entirely different style—especially of old sweethearts—and to these you may refer very often, intimating that you have had a thousand, any of whom you might have married, and with any of whom, it is reasonable to suppose, you might have been infinitely happier than you are.

When you find your purse empty don't say anything about it, that being one of those things that husbands are expected to know without any earthly intimation. Refuse all these invitations to go out without regret or apology; continue to wear the old morning-dress into the evening, and, after this sulkiness has been persevered in for three or four months, select some Sunday morning when your husband is preparing for church in a quiet and congenial frame of mind, smother your eyes in a towel and sit down to the enjoyment of a *good cry!* After a little experience, no difficulty will be found in the getting up one of these pleasant little family episodes. Crowd into your memory all the slights, disappointments, vexations of your whole life, and keep clearly in view the effect to be wrought upon your husband, for "when he thinks, good, cunning man, his harvest is a-ripening—come like a frost!" In other words, when he presents himself, with hat and gloves in hand, ready for the morning service, and inquires if you are not going, reply briefly in the negative; if he questions you further, "make yourself into thin air," and do not, in any way, give him the least satisfaction. Say you are not ill—say the day is favorable—say you like the clergyman, and in fact have the greatest desire to go to church, but that you *can't*, and upon that *can't* rest, without why or wherefore. The great enemy has no stronger hold upon domestic infelicity than the purse-strings afford, and this every young wife should be taught in an early lesson.

If forced to begin this crying experiment without an adequate supply of tears, you will probably be at no loss before it is done with, as few husbands can suffer this infliction without saying and looking such things as are illy calculated to engender smiles.

On the whole, my young learner, whether your husband goes to church alone, leaving you to the comfort of a darkened room and towel, or whether he throws himself on the sofa, covers his face with the newspaper, and sleeps to the tune of your sobbing, I think I may promise you a day singularly unprofitable and free from satisfaction; indeed it will not be your fault if your experiment is not found to have completely shut out any and every prospect of domestic sunshine for as many days and weeks in the future as you can readily number.

'Lingering he raised his latch at eve,
Though tired in heart and limb;
He loved no other place, and yet
Home was no home to him,'

must have been written of some poor soul whose better-half understood the art of self-torment.

LESSON III.

When you have succeeded, my young learner, in divesting home of all attractions—of making it a place to which your husband comes from habit and the necessities of food and sleep—not because 'that single spot is all the world to him,' you will have arrived at the point of perfection in your art which requires little further teaching. A few hints, however, may be thrown out. I have seen wives made singularly and exquisitingly miserable by meddling with affairs which were none of their business.

Not till your sense of propriety and self-respect have gone utterly can you venture upon the forcible extraction of secrets in your husband's keeping. The most approved methods of making an onslaught are by accusation, teasing, and suspicious insinuation. By these processes you will be likely to gain sufficient vantage-ground upon which to stand and prop yourself up with your *right* to know whatever your husband has ever thought, said, or done. If you can justify yourself, so much the better, but if you can't, why never mind—trifles never stand in the way of the self-tormentor's constableship.

Having established a conviction of your right to know whatever you desire to know, proceed something on this wise. Or, having failed of the aforesaid conviction, set up a pretense, and take by main force every citadel of privacy you can batter into. In order to make some show of justification, select an evening when by chance, accident, or business detention, your husband returns home a little later than usual, and no matter whether it be five, ten, or twenty minutes later, use them for 'nursing your wrath and keeping it warm,' and when he presents himself, let your sharp, biting words crackle like thorns under a pot, until he shall think the house is coming down about his ears.

You may effectively open the attack in the use of the subjoined formula:

'So it has come to this, has it! pretty well, I think, when you find pleasure every where except at home. I'd like to know what kept you out to-night—pretty time of night, ain't it, to come home—I should think you'd be ashamed to show your head. Supper's all cold, and I don't care—you don't deserve any supper—how do you suppose I can know the minute you will come into the house, and have things nice and hot, when you vary four or five hours in your time of coming in? I expect you will be staying out all night next! You don't come now because you care for me! Oh no, I'm nobody! I can sit here all day and all night alone, and with all my troubles, and what do you care?—why, you don't care a straw—you would rather talk to any woman than your wife, so you would, and if I was dead and out of your way you would be finding another soon enough! Well, all I ask of you is just to wait till I am cold—that's all—not for my sake, but out of regard to my gray-headed old father!'

Here may fall an interlude of weeping—noisily, if possible. If this fails to drive the man from the house—an event scarcely to be anticipated—there is yet another wire to be pulled (provided the facts warrant it) with tremendous effect, fall back upon the *baby!* If you have reason to believe your husband has made an engagement for the evening, in order to make him as uncomfortable as possible—show him, in fact what a monster he is—send to the apothecary's, and make a tremendous flourish of tea spons; push aside the easy chair to make room along the hearth for tea cups, blankets, etc.; fold the child in your arms with showy demonstrations of tenderness, and call it your own little darling that has nobody else in the world to care for it; and assure it that, however destitue of natural affection others may be, there is one mortal in the world ready to suffer at the stake in its defence. If your husband offers to rock the cradle or relieve you in any other way, don't accept his services, but intimate at the same time, that for the sake of decency he had better remain within call, in case your poor abused and suffering baby should die! Should your husband, however, put on his slippers and take up the evening paper, you must take a different tack; in short, make the house so hot about his ears that he will be forced to seek a cooler atmosphere, and when this is done, and the baby well asleep, instead of interesting yourself in a book, or with your sewing, as you might do reasonably and quietly, light the night-lamp and institute a regular search of vest pockets, boxes, trunks, and secret drawers, and if you don't discover some old love-letters, keepsakes, scraps of sentimental poetry, or other matter of a private character calculated to awaken unsatisfactory emotions, it will certainly not have been your fault, for you will then have done whatever can be done to aggravate self-torment. Do not deceive yourself in the hope of finding alleviation in sympathy—it has been tried a great many times, and no instance of success that I have ever heard of. Nevertheless, if you would like to add mortification to your other discomforts, you may bundle up your baby silver spoons, and other valuables, and go home to your mother!

Having concluded this third lesson, you will have discovered—if there is any common sense in you—that marriage is, for better or for worse, between yourself and your husband only, and that no third party can do you any good.

You will learn to lessen exaction, to cultivate forbearance, and in all things to enjoy the *less*, by not expecting the *more*—for perfection is not in man or woman either; and to dwell on the bright, rather than on the dark side of human nature, is the true philosophy of life.

DON'T BE A BACHELOR.

Young man, don't live a crusty bachelor; it will not improve your morals, health, nor your beauty. Marry as soon as you can make it convenient, and shape your affairs to support a wife. But when you marry, don't fall in love with a face instead of a woman. Remember that common sense is a rare virtue, much better than silver, gold and fashion. Don't court and marry crinoline and money bags, simply because it is crinoline or gold is plenty; but look for sound, practical sense in a woman first—that is the touch-stone to try their qualities by.

When you have that, all else comes.—Your wife, that is to be, if she's full of common sense, will grow to your way of thinking and make you grow to hers. A woman who has womanly love in her heart will find ways to make your love towards her grow as the years go over you both. And another thing needs to be heeded, and that is a common sense woman is not to be found where fashion insists upon dragging young females into a whirl, where there is simply idle gossip and little brain.

Young man! don't stand looking after that young woman who has a distinguished air, the reputation of a flirt and a belle, whose father has heaps of cash; for it is not impossible that while you're straining your eyes, you may be turning your back upon some unobtrusive damsel whom nature designed for your other half, and who may be just that pleasant faced, placid tempered, loving little creature who will think enough of you to go with you to the end of the world, and stay by and comfort you when you get gray-haired and fidgety.

Marry, young gentlemen, and keep your lives out of scrapes. Have something to live for. A man alone in the world isn't more than half a man, and the world wants entire men. And you shall have reason to say it was a good thing you resolved to marry, and refused to be a solitary, beer-drinking, pipe-smoking bachelor, if you succeed as well in your efforts as he who, once a young man like you, is now simply old, contented and happy.—*Life Illustrated.*

INCORRUPTIBLE INHERITANCE.

No poverty there! Millions of good men have left the earth poor; but never has one entered poor. Lazarus, the moment before he died was a beggar at the gate, but in a moment after his death, his estate has grown so fast that the haughty worlding, still surviving in all his influence, in comparison with him was a penniless pauper. O, poor believer! rejoice in prospect of your grand inheritance! It is incorruptible, undefiled and fadeth not away. It is really immense, inestimable, unspeakable. Has it not been your endeavor to 'lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven?' Why not oftener think of results there? Fear not.—There is good news from that far country. Unsuccessful as you may have seemed on earth, your heavenly schemes have all prospered.

The treasury of God overflows with your wealth. And it is safe—perfectly safe.—Neither 'moth nor rust' corrupt it; nor can 'thieves' break through to steal it. Moreover, it shall increase—for ever increase. As long as you live on earth you may add to the principal, and its interest will multiply beyond all computation, through all eternity. Crœsus was rich, Lucullus was rich, Solomon was rich, and the Rothschilds are rich; but the humblest heir of God is richer far than all. It may be that the stores you have already accumulated in heaven would buy this town, buy the district, buy the world—and still be comparatively untouched. Nay, think this not extravagant! I would not barter the heritage of the most destitute of Christians for the whole globe and all its improvements. Lift up your heart; let it expand and overflow with bliss. At the close of the short journey through time, you will see eternity open before you all radiant with the variety of your boundless and endless possessions. Be not proudly indeed—alas, for the folly of all pride! but be grateful, thankful, hopeful, and happy.—*Stockton's Sermons.*

'RACHEL.'

BY MARTHA HAINES BUTT.

'Oh, how pale appear
Those clay cold cheeks where grace and vigor glowed.
Oh, dismal spectacle! How humble
Lies that ambition which was late so proud!'

Heaven never painted a smile upon a more lovely face than was Rachel's.—Brighter diamonds than were in her eyes never shone; an infant smiling in its dream of Heaven could not vie with her. A fairy's form was not more lithe and graceful. She was all poetry or painting could express, a sort of pet with the gods, who lavished upon her gifts in profusion. Genius was her handmaid. As a tragedienne she stood alone upon that pedestal no one else could mount.

Oh, lamented Rachel, you, like a brilliant meteor, flash across the horizon of our pleasure for a brief time only. You came among us to make us deeply regret when you were gone. Beauteous vision to our enchanted sight! glorious were those eyes melting and tender, now flashing with pride and scorn, now roguish, now forgiving.—You came among us, not in your vigor and strength of body, for already were you declined, yet your genius was none the less brilliant and captivating. We saw 'passing away' plainly written upon your fair and classic brow. Ah! was there one who did not see your fragile form bending 'neat the weight of disease, like the lily when the storm sweeps over its tender petals? Surely none could be so insensible as not to regard you with feelings of sadness.

* * * * * Seldom is nature seen upon the stage. In Rachel we find it.—There is such a witching grace in her every movement, each finger as she uplifts it seems a volume—your eyes are riveted to the spot—you pause almost breathless lest you may lose a word—you feel that a great artist is before you. She takes parts no one else could portray? Her Hermione, Andromaque, Camille and Adrienne, stand unrivalled. To see her in one character only, is like taking a view of some enchantisle through a small crevice, and while we gaze enraptured, the eyes yearns to see still more of the gorgeous beauty and figure.

We see her play at death in Adrienne Lecouvre; this she plays to a painful perfection,—the mimic death all so true to nature—rigid and white grow her cheeks, her eyes assume a glassy hue, her hands fall lifeless at her side, and Adrienne dies!—Alas? she was called upon soon to die indeed.

* * * * * A bright star has set. Rachel, the lone star tragedienne, has passed away; but 'whom the gods love die young.'

* * * * * will let them be lost in the unquenchable blaze of her genius. We hope that heaven has been merciful to her, and her spirit is at rest. Glorious is that name left to be carved upon the highest pinnacle of fame, to be envied by generations yet unborn.

Ah! Rachel now lost to us forever.
'No storied urn or animated bust
Back to life can call the fleeting breath,
Nor honor's voice provoke the silent dust,
Nor flatterry sooth the dull cold ear of death.'

THE BIBLE.

'Tell me where the bible is, and where it is not,' observes an American clergyman, who has returned from a tour on the Continent, 'and I will write a moral geography of the world.' I will show what in all particulars, is the physical condition of that people. One glance of your eye will inform you where it is not. Go to Italy—decay, degradation, suffering, meet you on every side. Commerce droops, agriculture sickens, the useful arts languish.—There is a heaviness in the air; you feel cramped by some invisible power; the people dare not speak aloud; they walk slowly; an armed soldiery is around their dwellings; the armed police take from the stranger his Bible, before he enters the territory. Ask for the bible in the bookstores—it is not there; or in a form so large and expensive as to be beyond the reach of the common people. The preacher takes no text from the Bible. Enter the Vatican, and inquire for a Bible, and you will be pointed to some case, where it reposes among prohibited works of Diderot, Rousseau, and Voltaire. But pass over the Alps into Switzerland, and down the Rhine into Holland, and over the channel into England and Scotland, and what an amazing contrast meets the eye! Men look with an air of independence: there are industry, neatness, instruction for children. Why this difference? There is no brighter sky—there are no fairer scenes of nature—but they have the Bible; and happy are the people who are such a case, for it is righteousness that exalteth a nation.'

☞ Uncle Robert J—— was a character well known for his oddities. Somewhat ignorant, too, was uncle Robert, and not gifted with a keen insight into matters and things.

'Billy,' said he one day to a friend who had dropped in to take a smoke with him, 'Bill, they have been and elected me to an office in the church.'

'Well, Uncle Bob, what is it?'

'Brier!'

'Brier? what do you mean?

'I mean Brier!'

'I guess you mean Elder, Uncle Bob.'

'Elder! Elder! that is it,' said he brightening. 'I thought it was something green!

WHAT I HAVE NOTICED.

I have noticed that all men speak well of a man's virtues when he is dead, and the tombstones are marked with epithets of 'good and virtuous.' Is there any particular cemetery where the bad are buried?

I have noticed that the prayer of every selfish man is 'forgive us our debts,' but he makes everybody who owes him pay to the utmost farthing.

☞ Indemnity for the past—pay up:—Security for the future—pay down.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN NORTHAMPTON.

At a large meeting of the Democracy of Northampton County, held in the Court House at Jackson, on the first day of March, 1858, on motion, Gen T. J. Person was called to the chair, and Wm. T. Josey, Esq. appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting was explained in a very handsome manner by the chairman; after which on motion of J. W. Boon, W. W. Peebles, Esq., Dr. W. S. Copeland, Jas. W. Boon, John J. Long and B. F. Lockhart, Esq., were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of its sentiments and for its action.

After a short retirement, the committee returned and reported the following resolutions.

Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Northampton, concur in the proposition to hold a State Convention in the town of Charlotte on the 14th of April next, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Governor to succeed the present incumbent; and that the chairman of this meeting appoint fifty delegates to represent this county in the same.

Resolved, That we cordially approve of the administrations of Gov Bragg. He has ably and faithfully administered the executive affairs of the State, and we shall follow him in his retirement with increased confidence and esteem. We feel proud of him as our countyman, and hope ere long to see him promoted to additional honors.

Resolved, That we de ire to see all the great interests of North Carolina fostered and developed, and for this reason we are in favor of a judicious system of internal improvements by the State; but we are unwilling to involve the State in greater liabilities for this purpose than its means and resources will at any time allow.

Resolved, That the clamor raised by some politicians in the State in regard to building up our internal improvements and educational interest by a distribution of the public lands is more a species of demagogueism than of wise statesmanship. We hold the public lands to be common property of all the States, and that Congress has no power to dispose of them for other than pure national purposes—that they should not be otherwise disposed of, and that the doctrine of distribution is wrong in principle and policy.

Resolved, That we approve of the administration of President Buchanan, and that his Kansas and Nicaragua policy, especially, has our undivided sanction and support.

Resolved That we deplore the continued agitation of the slavery question, and that we regard the speedy admission of Kansas under the Lecompton constitution, and a firm adhesion to the great doctrine of non-this exciting subject can be taken out of Congress, and peace and harmony restored to the country.

Resolved, That whilst we abide the action of the Charlotte Convention, we recommend the Hon. John W. Ellis as our first choice.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the Hon. H M. Shaw, for his bold, fearless, and able advocacy of Democratic principles.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Democratic press of this Congressional district and the Raleigh State Gazette, with a request for publication.

Resolved, That the chairman and secretary be added to the delegation from this county to the convention in Charlotte.

The meeting was addressed by W. W. Peeples, Esqr., and Dr. W. S. Copeland, in a most eloquent and efficient manner.

The chairman then announced the following gentlemen to represent the county in the convention at Charlotte, viz:

Jos. R. Mason, John Pugh, William A. Daniel, Dr. Thomas Jones, Thos. G. Tucker, Dr. John M. Moore, Dr. B. F. Person, Benj. P. Ellis, Thomas J. Harding, Wm H. Garris, Joseph G. Lockhart, John J Long, M. W. Ransom, H K Burgwyn, John C Pope, Hartwell Harding, Thomas Jordan, William C Jordan, Benj. F Jordan, Britton Sikes, Littleberry Boykin, Jos M S Rogers, Thomas Branch, Jas. A Deberry, Junius Deberry, James Wood, Augustus M Wood, W W Peebles, Dr. W S Copeland, Jas W Boon, Junius Ramsey, William Crocker, Henry Philips, Andrew S Jordan, Henry Spivy, Frank Spivy, Willian C Edwards, H Edwards, J C Jordan, I Baugham, H L Bowden, W T Josey, M W Smallwood, L Futrell, Henry Gatling, Jno. W Pledger, Dr. C G C Moore, Abram Stephenson, and Dempsy Taylor.

After which the meeting adjourned.

T J. PERSON, Ch'n
W. T. JOSEY, Sec'y.

TREATING CUSTOMERS.—Some years ago Ben Brown opened a store in Swoptown, and in order to book everybody into trade, he offered to treat every one that bought anything at his store. Money being pretty scarce, there was a good deal of barter going on in those days. So one day Sam. Jones called into the grocery and dry goods store of Mr. Brown and asked for a darning needle, offering in exchange an egg.—After receiving the needle, Jones said:

'Come, ain't you going to treat?'

'What! on that trade?' said Brown.

'Certainly, a trade's a trade, let it be big or little,' responded Sam Jones.

'Well, what will you take?'

'A glass of wine,' said Jones.'

The wine was poured out, when Jones said:

'Would it be asking too much to request you to put an egg in the wine? I am very fond of wine and egg.'

Appalled by the man's meanness, the storekeeper took the identical egg which he had received for the needle, and handed it to his customer, who, on breaking it into his wine glass, discovered that it contained a double yolk.

'Look here!' said the sponge, don't you think you ought to give me another darning needle? This, you see, is a double yolk.'

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J. B. GODWIN, : : : : : : : Editor.

ELIZABETH CITY:

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1858.

AWFUL CONFLAGRATION!

It has become our painful duty to announce the occurrence of the most destructive conflagration that has ever visited our little City. While we write, thick clouds of black smoke, from the smouldering remains of thirty-five buildings, hang like a pall over the scene, telling of the terrible disaster that has swept the hard earnings of many of our best and most valuable citizens to destruction. Never in the annals of our town has so heavy ablow fallen upon it. In the space of six hours, about 80,000 doHars worth of property has been consumed by the devouring element, and a large space in the business portion of the City is only occupied by tall chimnies and heaps of bricks and ashes.

About 12 o'clock, on Sunday night, our people were aroused from their slumbers by the peals of the bells, and the startling cry of "fire!" A cry, so seldom heard in our midst, brought to the scene nearly the entire population of the place, with the ONLY ENGINE that we have, but too late to prevent the spread of the flames that issued from the Store owned and occupied by N. A. Cohn, West side of Water Street The wind was blowing fresh from the North at the time, which carried the fire to the large building on the corner of Main and Water streets, owned by Charles M. Laverty, and occupied by himself and partner, Robinson White, as a dry goods and grocery store. Notwithstanding the exertions of our citizens, this was soon wrapped in a solid sheet of flame, communicating to the house on the opposite corner, belonging to and in the occupancy of W. B. Burgess. The fire eat its way northward in the face of the wind, and soon the entire row, consisting of one building, the property of Abel Roberts; another belonging to orphan children; and three belonging to H. Culpepper, two of which were occupied by himself, and the other by J. T. McCoy. It then crossed North street, and destroyed three houses owned by Thomas Allen. One used as a grocery by Bannister Ballance, and the remainder as dwellings.

The market house in the centre of the by this time had changed to North-west, and sent the flames across Water street, to the extensive Agricultural Machine establishment of W. H. Clark, which, with its entire contents, was consumed. An old ware house on the opposite corner, owned by C. M. Laverty, but used by Mr. Clerk as an engine house and grist mill, and a blacksmith shop in the rear of the main building, were also destroyed. The fire continued its course South, sweeping the entire street on the Eastern side of the water, laying waste a dwelling adjoining the establishment of Mr. Clark, the large ship chandlery of C. M. Laverty, together with his books and papers; the extensive boot and shoe establishment of T. D. Knox; two warehouses owned by Jas. W. Hinton, one used for wood and coal by B. T. Miller, the other for storage by Messrs. Hinton & Dashiell. The large grocery store of J. J. Grandy, and the store house of B. Spruill, just vacated by W. Shannon. The brick Stores of Samuel Williams, West side of Main street, though considerably damaged, were saved. The remaining buildings to the water, save a small store, also the property of B. Spruill, was saved, though their occupants, S. Weisel, Hinton & Dashiell, and I. Fearing, Jr., met with considerabl loss, from the damage in removing their goods. From the store of Messrs. White & Laverty, the fire extended up Main street, taking in its course two houses belonging to N. Cohn, and the Marine Hospital, on the corner of Main and Poindexter streets. At this point it was arrested.

The scene that now presented itself was grand, but awful The entire length of Water street was a sheet of fire—the wind sweeping it in one vast volume to the earth, then rearing upwards, as if seeking to wage war with the clouds, when it for a moment would settle into a steady blaze, playing with the hopes of those who were laboring to stay its desolating arm, when again it would burst forth with redoubled power, reddening the very heavens and scattering the brands of its wrath through the space above, until the elements seemed alive with blazing meteors. Thus it raged until hemmed in by the power of man, when, with nothing more to feed its ravenous appetite, it sunk exhausted before the power which had combatted it for seven weary hours.

The event has been a sad one for Elizabeth City, and we hope that the like may never occur again. We cannot say too much in praise of many of our good citizens. They labored with almost superhuman power to save the property of their follows from destruction, and with the means at hand, and the rapid progress of the flames, we can scarce see how so much was done.

We give the losses of each individual a near as we can at present gather them:

W. H. Clark, loss of buildings and stock on hand, $18,000—insured for $8,000. C. M. Laverty, $12,000—no insurance. T. D. Knox, $4,000—$2000 insurance; H. Culpepper, $6000—insurance $3,400; White & Laverty, $5000—fully insured; B. Spruill, $2500; S. Weisel, $500; T. Allen, $1000; J. T. McCoy, $400; Orphans, $1000; N. A. Cohn, $3300—$1000 insured; J. Williams, $2,000—fully insured; W. B. Burgess, $8000—$6000 insured; Jas. W. Hinton, $1000—no insurance; B. T. Miller, $200; J. J. Grandy, $4,000—covered by insurance; I. Fearing, Jr., $2500—fully insured; W. Shannon, $1100—insured; J. Black, sail-maker in C. M. Laverty's ware house, $1200; A. Roberts, $700; Bannister Ballance, $300; L. J. Johnson, (in books and furniture, stored in T. D. Knox's store,) $2500; Marine Hospital, (property of John Pool,) $2500. Whole loss about $80,000—Insurance $35,000.

There were several small houses destroyed, which we have omitted to mention; also small losses by persons whose names we could not learn.

The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary; and Mr. Cohn and family have been arrested upon suspicion, and lodged in jail, to await an examination.

☞ We have been obliged to lessen the amount of reading matter from the usual quantity on the inside of this issue, so as to be able to get our paper out in time. The force employed in our office were engaged on Sunday night in striving to save the property of our citizens from the fire, and were consequently unfitted for any great amount of labor on Monday.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for April. The enterprising publisher has sent us the April number of this choice "Book," and we take pleasure in recommending it to our lady readers as well worth their money.

☞ Hon. Asa Biggs, and Hon. H. M. Shaw, will please accept our thanks for many valuable favors.

[Correspondence of the Pioneer.]

WELDON, N. C., March 18, 1858.

Merchants are daily passing through this place from this State and others South of us, *en route* for the North to lay in their Spring supplies of goods.

This suggests the enquiry, Why go to the North? I imagine Norfolk, Petersburg, or at farthest Baltimore, can supply every want in the mercantile line, and perhaps on better terms than they can be supplied in New York. Is it not therefore a question worthy of consideration, whether our Southern merchants and *farmers* would not be acting more consistently with with their true interests by trading nearer home and thus building up our home marts? But a truce to this for the present, reflection on the subject, and reflection is generally apt to produce *action*.

Since I wrote you, Craven, Cumberland and New Hanover Counties, have held their Democratic meetings.

The two first named expressed preferences for Judge Ellis, and the latter expressed no preference, unless the resolution complimentary to Judge Person may be regarded as such an expression in favor of that gentleman.

A man named E. Lankford burned himself to death in Northampton County last week. He was very deliberate about it, having gotten into bed and tied himself securely after first piling up a quantity of lightwood around his bed and set it on fire. He was a clerk in the store of Mr. Jordan Beale, at Poticasi. The fire was discovered in time to save the building, but Lankford only lived long enough to tell the persons present that the act was voluntary on his part, though he assigned no reason for it.

I learn that he was convicted of manslaughter several years ago, and branded, and since then has occasionally been somewhat demented.

Methodist Church matters are getting pretty smartly mixed up between the Virginia and North Carolina Conferences: and you will notice that Dr. Deems intends to issue a 176 page pamphlet in defence of himself, and his course in the "Smith and Deems controversy." I merely mention this as a matter of current news. The boundary question is being discussed pretty freely, though I doubt very much, if there will be any alteration in the present Conference boundaries at all.

The travel increases; favourably the weather is becoming more and more pleasant, farmers are working harder and more cheerfully, fish are running more briskly and nature in general seems to become more accommodating and to smile more sweetly every day.

I'd like, if I had the time, to pay you a visit, but as I cannot do that, I must content myself with a weekly letter, though you will readily perceive that the main point of newspaper correspondence is lacking—that is interest.

RIP SLAP.

P. S.—I have this moment heard of the death of E. W. Ogburn, of Greensboro', a Representative in the House of Commons of the last Legislature from Guilford County. R. S.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 19th, 1858.

MR. EDITOR: The importance of our Congressional proceeding for the past two weeks, has arrested the earnest attention and consideration of the public mind. To those who have been here witnessing the exciting scenes in our legislature halls, and listening with patience to the debates in both Houses, an ample opportunity has been afforded, of judging the ability and forming some knowledge of the practical mode of legislation. Strangers from all sections of the Union, have of late visited this City, and have been fully repaid for any trouble or inconvenience it may have occasioned. Should any of your readers desire to hear our public men, on subjects of great moment, I would advise them to visit Washington at this period of the session

On Monday next, the vote will be taken in the senate, on the Kansas and Minnesoto Bill. The result in that body, will be a decided triumph of the Administration. May it be so in the other House!

The leading statesmen of the country, have defined their positions and explained their views on the Lecompton Constitutiution. Every shade of public sentiment has found utterance through its representative, on this momentous subject. The country has been flooded with speeches, and the public mind has become restless and impatient for its settlement. The people of Kansas are desirous for its settlement. Excitement will die away; passions now highly inflamed will subside, and concord will be restored, upon the admission of Kansas into the Union. Until recently, I have considered her reception into the sisterhood of states as certain; but events are daily transpiring, which create much doubt as to the result On Wednesday, Mr. Crittenden of Kentucky, made and eloquent anti-Lecompton speech in the Senate, which it is believed will influence enough American votes in the House to turn the scale against the Administration. Should this result occur, Mr. Buchanan cannot be held responsible, for the evil and deplorable consequenses that may ensue. As a measure of peace, and as a promise of good feeling between the two sections, the admission of Kansas is indeed the most earnest and patriotic wish of those who entertain national sentiments.

The Army Bill as proposed in the House by Gen. Quitman of Mississippi, is giving rise to much discussion. Although there is a deep-seated opposition to a large standing army, yet it is thought a compromise can be affected, by which a temporary force will be allowed, until the mormon troubles are settled.

Mr. Biggs made a speech in the Senate on Tuesday morning, on the Kansas question. I have not yet seen it in print, but understand that he took national and conservative grounds. Mr Scales, the young and noble representative from the Rockingham District, will probably be the next speaker from our State on Kansas.—A good speech may be expected.

The Turkish Rear Admiral and suite are in this city, and attract considerable attention. Their visit to this country is a high nd merited compliment to our ship-builders.

I see by the North Carolina papers, that the merits of various gentlemen for the office of governor are being discussed by editors and correspondents. Without desiring to disparage the claims of any aspirant, my preference is strongly and decidedly for W W Holden, Esq

Having prepared this communication without study, I will close with a promise to write again. V.

MORE COTTON.—In 1850, when the patriotic merchants of this city allied in vast numbers, at Castle Garden and elsewhere to express their attachment to THE UNION and their determination that it should be preserved inviolate, they are greeted with the cry of "Cotton," "Cotton." In 1854, when a portion of the same merchants expressed their opposition to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, they were just the most patriotic, disinterested, conscientious men in the wide world; and it was a sure guarantee of the rectitude of a cause, that it numbered such men among its supporters. *Now* the voice of the merchants expresses itself with a rare degree of unanimity in favor of a speedy adjustment of this dangerous Kansas dispute, by transferring it at once from Washington to Kansas, and letting the people of the latter adjust it in their own way, either by retaining the Lecompton Constitution, or adopting some other, as they may prefer. And what is the response of Sectionalism on this occasion? Not "Cotton," but "Rotten,"—Says the N. Y. Tribune,—

"This city is rotten from center to circumference. At least, one would naturally arrive to this conclusion from reading the published list of names attached to a call for a public meeting to sustain the Lecompton Constitution. Perhaps we ought in charity, to set down a portion of this gratuitous homage to villainy, to stolidity and ignorance. There is an instinct of conservatism in the well-to-do circles which has no perception of duty beyond sustaining the public authorities, whatever they may do or advise. All nodledom has an idea that opposition to them is disorganizing and dangerous, and leads to a disruption of the social fabric. This conviction leads blindfold many a fool. It is charitable to believe this to be pre-eminently true of this city, and we are willing to accept the idea in lieu of a conviction that would go far to undermine our faith in all mankind.

"We have before us a list of those who have signed the call refered to, and who have thus assumed the unenviable position of defending the most unblushing public fraud of our day. These gentlemen have stepped from private circles before the public to indorse the concentrated essence of Kansas scoundrelism, and we hold them to their proper responsibility. Here are respectable gentlemen of wealth and standing holding no public station and wanting none who come boldly out and declare that John Calhoun's Constitution ought to be put immediately in force over the people of Kansas whether they like it or not. They fully adopt and approve the results of years of fraud, violence, outrage and crime."

And more of the same sort. But the above is enough to shew how deeply Sectionalism is wounded by such an array of honorable and influential names in favor of the course most likely to bring about a peaceful and speedy solution of the Kansas difficulty. Sectionalism shows its perturbed and agitated state of mind by resorting to low ribaldry, and charging what every man of the 3,300 signers of the Call knows to be false. However, such things are to be expected from such a quarter, and will doubtless be "deemed and taken" to be more of a compliment than applause would be from the same source. When the Tribune thinks "this city is rotten from center to circumference," it is a pretty sign that sound, principles are gaining the ascendancy.—*Journal of Commerce*:

☞ On the 1st of August, at the negro celebration, an Irishman stood listening to the colored speaker expatiate upon Government and Freedom, and as the orator came on to a period from one of the highest, most poetical flights, the Irishman said—

'Bedad! he spakes well for a nagur, didn't he now?'

Some body said, he isn't a negro—he is only half negro.'

Only half a nagur is it? Well, if a half nagur can talk in that style I'm thinking a whole nagur might bate the prophet Jeremiah.'

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

In pursuance of a previous call, a portion of the Democracy of Pasquotank County met at the Court-house in Elizabeth City, on Saturday, the 20th March, 1858.

On motion, Dr. C. A. Riddick was called to the Chair, and F. M. Godfrey appointed Secretary.

On motion, a Committee of five, consisting of W. F. Martin, Esq, Dr. H. P. Ritter, L. D. Starke, James L. Ball, and E. M. Stanton, Esqrs., was appointed by the Chairman, to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

The Committee, after retiring, reported through W. F. Martin, Esq., the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That we approve of the proposition to hold a Democratic State Convention to nominate a candidate for the office of Governor, and acquiesce in the appointment of April 14th as the time and Chrrlotte as the place of holding such Convention.

2. *Resolved*, That the Chairman appoint fifty delegates to represent this County in said Convention, and that the Chairman and Secretary be hereby added to the list; and further, that, in case no delegate from the county should attend, J. T. Granbery, of Perquimans, B. M. Baxter, of Currituck, and J. C. Badham, of Chowan, be appointed proxies.

3. *Resolved*, That we pledge a cordial and hearty support to the nominee of the Charlotte Convention.

4. *Resolved*, That we have undiminished confidence in the ability, patriotism and integrity of James Buchanan, President of the United States, and feel an abiding assurance that the helm of State will be in safe hands so long as he shall be our Chief Executive Magistrate.

5. *Resolved*, That his Excellency Thomas Bragg, Governor of North Carolina, has, by his able administration of the affairs of the State, fully realized the hopes and expectations of the Democratic party.

6. *Resolved*, That the Hon. Henry M. Shaw, our Representative in Congress, grows in our esteem and is held dearer than ever in the affections of a constituency, whose advancement he has striven so earnestly and so successfully to promote.

7. *Resolved*, That we reiterate our unchanging devotion to the time-honored principles of the Democratic party; and we are especially opposed to the Distribution of the public lands, of the proceeds thereof, among the several States, in all its shapes and forms; and that we regard the clamor of the Distributionists, especially in the present condition of the public Treasury, as mere humbug and clap-trap.

In offering the resolutions, Mr. Martin prefaced them with a neat speech of a few minutes in length, in which he reviewed the present condition of the country, and spoke of the efforts of the fanatics of the North to get possession of the Government, by every means, even by denying the South her Constitutional rights. Mr. M. said he was surprised to see Southern men, however much they might differ with the Democratic party upon other questions, refuse to act with that party in its efforts to preserve the Union and maintain the rights of the South.

Mr. Martin conjured the Democracy to prepare for the approaching contest in this State; and pointed to the Democratic party as the only party which now existed in the country able to resist the encroachments of the disturbers of the peace of the people of the Confederacy in their work of *mad fanaticism*, and said that the Democracy of the South should encourage their Northern brethren by presenting an unbroken front in opposition to the enemies of the Constitution. [The remarks of Mr. M. are not given *verbatim*, as no notes of them were taken at the time of their delivery.]

The following persons were appointed delegates to the Charlotte Convention, under the second resolution:

L. D. Starke, W. F. Martin, Henry Culpepper, Geo. A. Williams, E. M. Stanton, M. S. Sawyer, Dr. H. P. Ritter, Robert Simpson, Stephen DeLon, M. S. Dance, Dr. R. H. McIntosh, A. L. Pendleton, D. B. Pendleton, Benoni Cartwright, John Cartwright, Jas. E. Weeks, Rich'd B. Creecy, Willet Herrington, Jas. Scott, Major Bell, B. F. Whitehurst, Miles Whitehurst, Wilson Spence, Wm. Williams, Jr., Dan'l A. Sawyer, Jas. L. Ball, Dan'l Sawyer, E. W. Albertson, J. D. Stokely, Samuel Cartwright, Durant T. Owens, Dr. J. B. Godwin, Wm. Halsey, Charles M. Laverty, Dr. R Piemont, Wm. C. Davis, A. H. Curran, James B. Carter, Henry Scott, Arthur L. Jones, Wilson W. Williams, Mark Gregory, Edmund Dailey, S. D. Cartwright, Dr. R. H. Ramsey, E. H. Perkins, Grandy Harris, M. V. Gilbert, J. L. Palmer, and B. F. Jennings.

On motion of L. D. Starke, the proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be published in the Democratic papers of this District, and in the Raleigh Standard.

The thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Chairman and Secretary; and, there being no further business,

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

C. A. RIDDICK, Ch'n.

F. M. GODFREY, Sec'y.

SCENE AT THE GATE OF PARADISE.

A poor tailor being released from the troublesome world and a scolding wife, appeared at the gate of Paradise.

Peter asked him if he had ever been in purgatory.

'No,' said the tailor, 'but I have been married.'

'Oh,' said Peter, 'that's all the same.'

The tailor had scarcely gone in, before a fat, turtle eating alderman came puffing and blowing.

'Hallow! you fellow,' said he, 'open the door.'

'Not so fast,' said Peter, 'have you ever been in purgatory?'

'No,' said the alderman, 'but what's that to the purpose? You let in that half starved tailor and he had been no more in purgatory than I.'

'But he has been married,' said Peter.

'Married! exclaimed th alderman, 'why I have been married twice.'

'Then please go back again,' said Peter, 'Paradise is no place for fools.'

☞ A very *common* feeling is expressed in a very proper manner, by the following epigram:

Said Anna's preceptor, 'A kiss is a noun,
But tell me if *proper or common*,' he cried:
With cheeks of vermillion, and eyes cast down,
'Tis both *common* and *proper*,' the pupil replied.

LOOK TO THE LEGISLATURE.

The time is near at hand when the Democrats of of this State will bring out, in the various Counties, their candidates for the Legislature. The watch-word of the opposition is, "divide and conquer."—They know they are in a minority—that they cannot hope to elect their candidate for Governor, and that their only chance for power will be in dividing and and distracting the Democracy so as to secure the Legislture. All their tactics, all their efforts will, therefore, be bent in that direction, whatever may be the appearance of things, or whatever their professions.

It would be useless, it seems to us, to enforce upon the attention of Democrats the importance of securing the Legislature. We all know that, in the first place, the wise and salutary policy of the Democratic party in State affairs would be arrested by an opposition triumph in the Legislature; and secondly, that we should lose the Senators in Congress and the State officers. The tone of the State, too, in relation to the aggressions of the Freesoilers upon our Constitutional rights would be lowered by such a triumph, and the State would cease to extend to President Buchanan that steady and cordial support which he is now receiving.

We trust that the Democrats in every County will be mindful of these considerations, and will organize thoroughly for the approaching campaign. The surest way to obtain success is to hold Conventions—full and fair Conventions, or County mass meetings—and nominate candidates for the Legislature. This has been tried, and has never failed us in times of peril. We are in danger on account of our very strength. Let us compact, concentrate, and wield that strength so as to render it effective and useful. No Democrat can be an unselfish or a true Democrat who stands in the way of, or who resists his party organization. Let us lay down our platform and adhere to it. Let us raise our flag and fight up to it; and let those who loiter by the way, or who oppose that flag or the men who bear it, be discarded and marked as unworthy of support or confidence.—Compared with the triumphs of Democracy and its continued ascendency men are nothing. They are but the agents for carrying out principles. Men fall away or die, but principles are immortal, and will never lack supporters or defenders.

We repeat, let us look to the Legislature! Aspirants—those of them who are relying for promotion on the opposition—are already looking to the Legislature and counting on success through Democratic divisions. They hope, by the aid of the distribution humbug, to hold the balance of power in the Legislature, and thus make terms for themselves and vault into office over the heads of regular and acknowledged Democrats. "Forewarned, forearmed."—Let us determine to defeat their darling projects—to upset their selfish calculations; and we can do this in no other way than by organizing our forces and bringing them as one man into the field. Remember that "united we stand: divided we fall."

Ral. Standard.

THE EXPANSION OF OUR COUNTRY.

We have only to revert to the history of America, from the discovery of the country to the present time, to be assured that there is an inevitable and irrepealable law of *destiny* that directs the onward march of Anglo-Saxon civilization, and points out to the free institutions of our country a pathway of promise, prosperity and power, limited only by the boundaries of this continent. As the oborigines have disappeared before the advancing steps of the original colonists and their descendents, so we predict the hybrid inhabitants of Central America, the swarthy Mexicans, and the Spaniards in Cuba, will be ultimately amalgamated and subordinated in a political and social system, introduced among them by Anglo-Americans, who have astonished the world with their enterprise, inteligence and peculiar capacity for the only form of government under which white men should live. This, of course, cannot be in a day or a year, or perhaps within the present generation. Such events are usually slow in proportion to their magnitude. A remnant of the red men who were once the lords of the wilderness from Hudson's Bay to the wild Gulf of Mexico, still lingers on the Pacific coast, like the last dusky ray of the sunset they seem to be approaching. Central America is still under control of the natives; Cuba is still in possession of. Spain, and Mexico struggles with destiny and writhes in the agony of the contest, like an emasculated lion in the embrace of a boa-constrictor. But sooner or later the expansive and expanding ægis of the United States must inevitably extend over them all. Our country attained its present limits, not in an hour. The Indian was not driven to the far West in a day. And as those things were done, so will these be. By the same agencies, by the same influences, but perhaps more rapidly. The true light of liberty, of that conseavative self government, which God ordained for man, to protect him from his fellow-man, and vouchsafe to him freedom of thought and action on earth, is penetrating the minds and fermenting the hearts of the intelligent and virtuous vassals of tyranic rulers in the old world as well as in the new—and as revolutions in Europe, now and then, make despots tremble on their thrones, so do occasional symptons, in South and Southwest America, foreshadow changes which the United States cannot but anticipate with pride and pleasure.—Why is it that Cuba is so closely guarded by Spanish soldiers, if there is no danger of disloyalty in the citizens? Why is Mexico so continuously torn with intense strife, if she has the elements of a steady and independent government? Why are the Central American States at the mercy of conflicting conquerors, if the people are capable of existing in prosperity and in peace under any system, social or political, which they may form for themselves?

These are grave questions for the consideration of events as they mareh on in the career of inferior and superior races. It seems to be a decree of destiny that the Anglo-American must be master of America. And we say God-speed the edict. But we would not enforce it by illegitimate means. Let nature take its course, and all will be well.—*Rich. Enquirer.*

ACCIDENT FROM AN EXPLOSION OF GAS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in this city was greatly shattered last night by an explosion of gas from a defective metre. There were fifteen persons in the basement at the time, ten or twelve of whom were severely wounded, and two or three fatally.

A CAWNPORE IN ENGLAND.—*Horrible Cruelty.*—On the 6th ult., a private un- in the Sixth Northumberland (Eng.) Fusiliers underwent the sentence of a court martial, dooming him to recieve 450 gashes, cut, at the rate of nine at a time, into his back An eye-witness furnishes the Northern Express with the following description of this piece of ruffianism:

The poor victim to military tyranny, a man who has seen better circumstances, and is, we hear, connected with a distinguished family in the north of Ireland, when ordered to strip, sternly and steadily refused. On this, sixteen of the strongest and most muscular men stood forward, and hurled him face downward, on the stone pavement of the ricket-court. He manfulresisted this indignity, and with a voice trembling with emotion, requested them to take his life, but spare him this dishonor. A few moments, however, and he was stripped and tied to the triangles. And now began a scene which requires an abler pen than mine to describe. Forth stepped one of the largest drummers, armed with a 'cat,' the length of the handle of which being eight inches, the nine-tails the same length, not as your correspondent states, armed with lead, but with pentagonal pieces of case-hardened steel, eighty one in number.

At the first blow of the 'cat' a piercing and unearthly shriek rung from the strong man in his agony! His lacerated flesh, gaped under the blow, and lumps of flesh, at each fresh blow, were detached from his bleeding back, and hung high about the walls of the racket-court, and on the clothes of those standing by. The stern colonel compelled to be an unwilling witness, turned, and leaning on the arm of the equally affected major, covered his face with his handkerchief, while deep sighs agitated his manly bosom, and plainly showed the struggle that was going on within. The surgeon a most humane man, was obliged to be supported by his hospital sergant, who from time to time administered restoratives as well as to the suffering seldier. Man after man fell from the ranks, carried away fainting; tears bedewed the faces of nearly all the officers, and at length the poor sufferer was released from his torture, to linger in hospital, where he now lies, the whole of his spine being laid bare, and gangrene has ensued, leaving the tortued and lacerated wretch in such a state that every Christian can only hope that death as it must do, will soon release him from his sufferings.

THE NAVY LIST FOR 1858.

From the Naval Register for the year 1858, about to be issued from the Navy Department, in accordance with the act of Congress approved December 3, 1815, we abstract the following general statement of the present effective force and condition of the naval service:

Captains: Active list, 76; reversed list, 25. Commanders: Active list, 106; reserved list, 20. Lieutenants: Active list, 319 reserved list, 54. Surgeons, ranking with commanders, 41; Surgeons, ranking with lieutenants, 64. Passed Asst. Surgeons, 41; Asst. Surgeons, 39 Pursers, ranking with lieutenants, 24. Passed Midshipmen: Active list, 23 retired list, 2; Midshipmen, 45; Acting Midshipmen of the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th classes, on probation at the Naval Academy, 174; Boatswains, 38; Gunners, 44; Carpenters, 47 Sailmakers, 42; Engineers, 18; First Asst. Engineers, 81; Second Asst. Engineers 21; Third Asst. Engineers, 54.

Marine Corps.—1 Colonel Commandant, Adjutant, Paymaster, Quartermaster, and Assistant Quartermaster, composing Gen. Staff, 1 Lieutenants Colonel, 4 Majors, 13 Captains, 19 First Lieutenants, 20 Second Lieutenants.

Resignations during year 1857.—1 Captain, 10 Lieutenants, 3 Passed Assistant Surgeons, 1 Assistant Surgeons, 3 Pursers 1 Passed Midshipman, 38 Acting Midshipmen.

Deaths during the year 1857.—5 Captains, 2 Commanders, 11 Lieutenants, 2 Surgeons, 1 Passed Assistant Surgeon, 4 Pursers, 2 Boatswains, 1 Gunners, 2 Carpenters, 2 Sailmakers.

Dismissals from the service during the year 1857.—1 Commander, 3 Lieutenants, 7 Acting Midshipmen, 3 Boatswains.

Vessels of War.—10 Ships of the Line, 10 Frigates, 21 Sloops of War, 3 Brigs, 19 Screw Steamers of the 1st, 2d, and 3d classes, 2 Screw Tenders, 7 Side wheel Steamers of 1st, 2d, and 3d classes, 1 Side wheel Tender, 3 Store Vessels, 5 Permanent Store and Receiving Ships.

Navy Yards.—Portsmouth, N. H., Capt. John Pope commandant; Boston, Capt. S. H. Stringham; New York, Capt. L. Kearny; Philadelphia, Capt. Charles Stewart; Washington, Capt. F. A. F. Lavalette; Norfolk, Capt. T. A. Dornin; Pensacola, Capt. C. K. Stribling; Mare Island Cal. Capt. D. G. Farragut.

From the Boston Post.

ETERNITY.

BY MARIE C. STEDMAN.

There is a boundless ocean—
A great and glorious sea;
Its author is Almighty,
Its name—Eternity!
Without end or beginning,
It must exist for aye;
While mortal things are passing,
Like morning mist away.
It hath a golden city,
Shining with purest light—
Where peals of music echo,
And 'day doth know no night!'
There are no words of sadness,
No hopes made dark by fears—
No billows of affliction,
No sighs or farewell tears
The city pure is Heaven—
And in God's Book enshrined,
Are words which welcome nations
To 'seek,' and they shall 'find.'

NOT TO BE OUTDONE.—An Englishman and a Yankee were recently disputing, when the former sneeringly remarked: 'Fortunately, the Americans could go no further than the Pacific shore.' The Yankee scratched his prolific brain for and thus triumphantly replied: 'Why good gracious! they're already levelling the Rocky Mountains and carting the dirt out West. I had a letter last week from my cousin, who is 200 miles West of the Pacific shore—on made land.' The Englishman gave in.

☞ An editor out in Iowa, says that they don't brag of the size of their babies, but they are a most uncommon sure crop.

DIED,

In Camden county at the resi- step-father, Mark Grandy, Esq. 15th of March, Martha Sawy youngest daughter of Abner G ceased, aged 19 years; after a twenty-two days.

How few and brief the words such an announcement may be what a mere speck of time is its perusal. And yet many grow dim with the thick gath ture from loving hearts, as thro to the quiet home in which light,—the life,—the very the many gentle virtues that the deeply cherished daugh friend, christian that she was extreme diffidence that friend seeks to twine a simple wreath slumbering urn; for there are loaned to earth awhile to whi praise seems mockery, and but an effort to improve what borne the impress of a Divine yet when the young and the lo the brightest flowers drop from wreath; and the bright, glad back to its native Heaven, e has forced a bitter draught love to linger amid the beauti pressive thoughts which such spires. Yes, beautiful! thou strings quaver in unutterable the yearning cry for her smile, her gentle words wi lenced;—though we turn fro made grave, too sad, and lo late to drink in the beauty of spring time, or list with pea the tones of the loved one's a blissful serenity beams th the gloom, for we feel the her new born smile reache blissful haven, where her bark is moored in safety.

As an only child, more or returned more faithfu love that encircled her life. it was ever her joy to minis piness, that she might mer tion of those that called her name. As a friend, qu fied in all her departments: with no shade of variable her heart or brow. As a cu culiarly my privilege to More than two years since have found peace in Christ the Baptist Church at Sur was familiar with all the young heart then, and her herself; she had none of self examination was close for her chief fear was that was mere excitement, and we often conversed, and felt, that Faith had gained ant victory in her soul.

But a short time since we week together—a week w faithful hand hath now tra store-house forever; and quiet converse turn upon hopes and the Christian's then, though the glow of her cheek, and the elastic her step, that she bore with plumed wings for he was so; for

"As the bird to its shelter
When the storm on the hills
So her spirit hath flown from th
rest,
To repose on the bosom of G
Oh, We know the waters
and dark to thee, sorrowing
tening to overwhelm life's
be strong and undismayed
"He whose love exceeds
Hath taken home His chil
Look up, stricken
through bitter tears, and
"Glowing with angel
The path which reaches
Friends, who loved her
morn; who blended sorrow
her placid brow—and turn
one of love's brightest link
in this life: with her dear
afflicted ones, we bow, a
gether the fervent prayer—
"Fold her, oh! Father, in
And let her hence forth
A messenger of love betwee
Our humble hearts and

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Silks on as we are bound
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Glas, &c JAS. SMITH,
March 23. Proprietor.

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ROGER A. PRYOR.
March 23, 1858.

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SHEETING, SHEETING, SHIRTING,
Shirting, Unbleached Cottons full yard
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Remember the place is No 1 Market Square,
also our stock of Sheetings and Shirtings is
going off rapidly, it will be well for purchasers
to call early.—mh 16 F. F. OWENS.

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST EX-
ecuted to me by Thos. G. Vaughan, bear-
ing date [illegible], and registered in
the [illegible] Office of Gates County, I shall on
the [illegible] day of March [illegible], sell before the
door of the Court House in Gatesville, the following
property, to wit: Thos. G. Vaughan's Eight-
horse FARM, known as the Henry
FARM, containing [illegible] acres, more or
less, adjoining [illegible], on the premises, on
a credit of [illegible] year, that well-known
and favorite STAND for the MERCHANTS' HOTEL,
with the Store-house, together with
all the property conveyed in said Trust,
which has been disposed of heretofore.
And also known on the day of sale.
HENRY L. PURE,
Trustee.
Gatesville N. C., Feb. 25th, 1858. [mh9:4ds.

SPRING SHAWLS.

AT the Bee Hive, under Johnson's Hall, East
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folk, Va.
JAS. SMITH,
mh 9 Proprietor.

FARMERS' BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Elizabeth City, 27th Feb., 1858.
THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of
the Farmers' Bank of N. C. will be held in
Elizabeth City, on MONDAY, the 5th day of
April next.
R. F. OVERMAN,
March 2—5w. Cash'r.

EXTENSION SKIRTS at the
BEE HIVE.
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THE FISHERY on Croatan, known as the
"HAUL OVER," formerly the property
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Sept 15th, 1857.

[No. 592.]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN PURSUANCE OF LAW, I, JAMES BUCHANAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land office, in the State of ALABAMA, at the period hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at ELBA, commencing on Monday, the 5th day of April next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the following named townships, viz:

North of the base line and west of the Tallahassee meridian.

Fractional township 7, of ranges 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.

Fractional township 6, of ranges 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.

Fractional sections 25, 26, 27, 28, and 30, of fractional township 6, of range 26.

Fractional sections 26, 28, and 30, of fractional township 6, of range 27.

Fractional section 26, and the east half of fractional section 28, of fractional township 6, of range 28.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, and other purposes, will be excluded from the sale.

The offering of the above lands will be commenced on the day appointed, and will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sales thus closed; but the sale shall not be kept open *longer than two weeks*, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this twenty-ninth day of December, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

By the President:
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands within the townships and parts of townships above enumerated is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the land office at Elba, *and make payment therefor as soon as practicable after seeing this notice*, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed; otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
January 26, 1858. in38.

NEW DRUG STORE.

WE TAKE THIS METHOD OF INforming the citizens of Eliz. City and vicinity that we have opened a new DRUG AND PRESCRIPTION STORE on Road street, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. R. K. Speed. Our store has been thoroughly renovated, and put in the most complete order, with one of the finest and most complete stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS,
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Fine Toilet and Shaving Soaps; Fine Hair, Tooth, Nail, and Paint Brushes; Trusses and Supporters of all kinds. All the PATENT MEDICINES of the day; Extracts for flavouring; Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal purposes. All of which we will sell equally as low as can be procured in any establishment South.

Mr. POOLE will give his personal attention to the compounding of Prescriptions. ☞ Persons in want of medicines at any hour in the night will find him at his room over the Store.

WHEDBEE & POOLE.
February 2, 1858—1y.

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VICKERY & COMPANY, Booksellers and Stationers, No. 19 Main Street, Norfolk, Va., are pleased to inform the public that they have been appointed Agents, in this City, for the sale of the above world renowned article, together with that of the celebrated WOODLAND CREAM, for beautifying and curling the hair, and they would call the attention of the LADIES particularly to these articles.—They can be had at wholesale and retail. A liberal discount made to Dealers. [fe 16.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of T. C. Smith, dec'd., are requested to come forward and make payment; and those having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated, without delay, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

J. K. ABBOTT, Adm'r.
Camden Co., N. C., Feb. 23, 1858—6t.
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Silks at great bargains.

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jun 23 JAMES SMITH.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day (Jan. 8) associated with me in the Upholstering and Paper Hanging business, THEODORE A. WALTERS and WILLIAM BOOTH, Jr. The business will be conducted by the Junior partners, under the name of WM. A. WALTERS & CO.

A continuation of the patronage of my former customers, is most respectfully solicited for the new firm. WM. A. WALTERS.
Norfolk, Feb. 10, 1857.

HORSE POWERS AND THRESHER.

I have on hand a large assortment of Horse Powers and Wheat Threshers, of the most desirable pattern, which I offer at very low prices. Orders collected. S. MARCH.
aug. 4.

MORNING STAR COOK STOVES.

WE have on hand all sizes of this Stove. Our customers who have been waiting can now be supplied; we are selling them very cheap for cash or good paper, at the Depot.
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COOK STOVES, COOK STOVES.

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TIN WARE WHOLESALE—We have now on hand and manufacturing daily a large assortment of Tin Ware manufactured by good workmen and warranted, will be sold as low as can be bought North.
feb 17 WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & Co.

LAMPS! TIN WARE!!—Now on hand a large assortment of the above, which we will sell at Northern prices, wholesale, for cash.
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CHERRY PECTORAL,

FOR THE RAPID CURE OF

Colds, Coughs, and Hoarseness.

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A. B. MORTLEY, Esq., of UTICA, N. Y., writes: "I have used your *Pectoral* until in my family it ever shall; you invented it, and believe it the best medicine for its purpose ever put out. With a bad cold I should sooner pay twenty-five dollars for a bottle than do without it, or take any other remedy."

Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Feb. 7, 1856.

BROTHER AYER: I will cheerfully certify your *Pectoral* is the best remedy we possess for the cure of whooping cough, croup, and the other diseases of children. What your fraternity in the South appreciate your skill, and commend your medicine to our people.

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Asthma or Phthisic, and Bronchitis.

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SIR: Your *Cherry Pectoral* is performing marvelous cures in this section. It has relieved several from alarming symptoms of consumption, and is now curing a man who has labored under an affection of the lungs for the last forty years. HENRY L. PARKS, Merchant.

A. A. RAMSEY, M. D., ALBION, MONROE CO., IOWA, writes, Sept. 6, 1855: "During my practice of many years I have found nothing equal to your *Cherry Pectoral* for giving ease and relief to consumptive patients, or curing such as are curable."

We might add volumes of evidence, but the most convincing proof of the virtues of this remedy is found in its effects upon trial.

Consumption.

Probably no one remedy has ever been known which cured so many and such dangerous cases as this. Some no human aid can reach; but even to those the *Cherry Pectoral* affords relief and comfort.

ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK CITY, March 5, 1856.

DOCTOR AYER, LOWELL: I feel it a duty and a pleasure to inform you what your *Cherry Pectoral* has done for my wife. She had been five months laboring under the dangerous symptoms of Consumption, from which no aid we could procure gave her much relief. She was steadily failing, until Dr. Strong, of this city, where we have come for advice, recommended a trial of your medicine. We bless his kindness, as we do your skill; for she has recovered from that day. She is not yet as strong as she used to be, but is free from her cough, and calls herself well.

Yours with gratitude and regard,
ORLANDO SHELBY, OF SHELBYVILLE.

Consumptives, do not despair till you have tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It is made by one of the best medical chemists in the world, and its cures all around us bespeak the high merits of its virtues.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

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THE sciences of Chemistry and Medicine have been taxed their utmost to produce this best, most perfect purgative which is known to man. Innumerable proofs are shown that these PILLS have virtues which surpass in excellence the ordinary medicines, and that they win unprecedentedly upon the esteem of all men. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. Their penetrating properties stimulate the vital activities of the body, remove the obstructions of its organs, purify the blood, and expel disease. They purge out the foul humors which breed and grow distemper, stimulate sluggish or disordered organs into their natural action, and impart healthy tone with strength to the whole system. Not only do they cure the every-day complaints of every body, but also formidable and dangerous diseases that have baffled the best of human skill. While they produce powerful effects, they are at the same time, in diminished doses, the safest and best physic that can be employed for children. Being sugar-coated, they are pleasant to take; and being purely vegetable, are free from any risk of harm. Cures have been made which surpass belief were they not substantiated by men of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth. Many eminent clergymen and physicians have lent their names to certify to the public the reliability of my remedies, while others have sent me the assurance of their conviction that my Preparations contribute immensely to the relief of my afflicted, suffering fellow-men.

The Agent below named is pleased to furnish gratis my American Almanac, containing directions for their use and certificates of their cures, of the following complaints:—

Costiveness, Bilious Complaints, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Heartburn, Headache arising from a foul stomach, Nausea, Indigestion, Morbid Inaction of the Bowels and Pain arising therefrom, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, all Ulcerous and Cutaneous Diseases which require an evacuant medicine, Scrofula or King's Evil. They also, by purifying the blood and stimulating the system, cure many complaints which it would not be supposed they could reach, such as Deafness, Partial Blindness, Neuralgia and Nervous Irritability, Derangements of the Liver and Kidneys, Gout, and other kindred complaints arising from a low state of the body or obstruction of its functions.

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HOTELS.

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
EDWIN BERRY, PROPRIETOR.

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April 28, 1857—1y

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W. T. HINTON,
JAS. F. LEE. } ja 19—tf.

☞ Sentinel, E. City; Herald, Norfolk; Citizen, Murfreesboro'; Register, Raleigh; and the Times, Washington, copy law'w., and send bills to this office.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Court of Equity—To Spring Term, 1858.

W. C. Mercer, and Emily Wilson, Administratrix of John G. Wilson, Plaintiffs.

vs.

James I. Bloodgood, Joshua S. Inloes, and John G. Sheppard, George W. Bell, William Goodman, Josiah Slack, B. B. Cox, James Morse, Thos. L. Sanderson, Josiah Gammon, B. C. Walker, B. N. Bray, George W. Parsons, C. J. Etheridge, Defendants.

IT appearing that James I. Bloodgood, Joshua S. Inloes and John G. Sheppard, are not residents of the State of Notth Carolina: This publication is therefore ordered for six successive weeks in the Democratic Pioneer, published at Elizabeth City, notifying the said James I Bloodgood, Joshua S. Inloes, and John G. Sheppard, who are not residents of this State, to be and appear at the next Term of the Superior Court of Law and Equity, to be held for the County of Currituck, at the Court House in said County, the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, 1858—then and there to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint of said W. C. Mercer, et al., now filed in the office of the Clerk and Master in Equity for said county, or said bill will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, B. M. BAXTER, Clerk and Master of our said Court of Equity, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in Sept., 1857, and in the 82d year of our Independence.

B. M. BAXTER, C. M. E.
March 2, 1858. [Pr. adv. $5, 62½.] 30—6w.

STOVES, HOT AIR FURNACES,
FIRE-PLACE STOVES,
RANGES, CAMBOOSES, &c., &c

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Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
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Norfolk, Sept 23

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2 Cord Gill Net Twine, No. 20, at 50 cents.
3 Cord do do " 20, at 50 "
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May 16th, 1857—tf.

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T. HUNTER.
E. City, N. C., Jan. 19, 1858.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COUPON Bonds for $1000 each interest payable semi annually, for sale by
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A NEW and singularly successful remedy for the cure of all Bilious diseases—Costiveness, Indigestion, Jaundice, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Fevers, Gout, Humors, Nervousness, Irritability, Inflammations, Headache, Pains in the Breast, Side, Back, and Loins, Female Complaints, &c. &c. Indeed, very few are the diseases in which a Purgative Medicine is not more or less required, and much sickness and suffering might be prevented, if a harmless but effectual Cathartic were more freely used. No person can feel well while a costive habit of body prevails; besides it soon generates serious and often fatal diseases, which might have been avoided by the timely and judicious use of a good purgative. This is alike true of Colds, Feverish symptoms, and Bilious derangements. They all tend to become or produce the deep seated and formidable distempers which load the heavens all over the land. Hence a reliable family physic is of the first importance to the public health, and this PILL has been perfected with consummate skill to meet that demand. An extensive trial of its virtues by Physicians, Professors, and Patients, has shown results surpassing any thing hitherto known of any medicine. Cures have been effected beyond belief, were they not substantiated by persons of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth.

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HON. W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State.
WM. B. ASTOR, the richest man in America
S. LELAND & Co., Propr's of the Metropolitan Hotel, and others.

Did space permit, we could give many hundred certificates, from all parts where the Pills have been used, but evidence even more convincing than the experience of eminent public men is found in their effects upon trial.

These Pills, the result of long investigation and study, are offered to the public as the best and most complete which the present state of medical science can afford. They are compounded not of the drugs themselves, but of the medicinal virtues only of Vegetable remedies, extracted by chemical process in a state of purity, and combined together in such a manner as to insure the best results. This system of composition for medicines has been found in the Cherry Pectoral and Pills both, to produce a more efficient remedy than had hitherto been obtained by any process. The reason is perfectly obvious. While by the old mode of composition, every medicine is burdened with more or less of acrimonious and injurious qualities, by this each individual virtue only that is desired for the curative effect is present. All the inert and obnoxious qualities of each substance employed are left behind, the curative virtues only being retained. Hence it is self-evident the effects should prove as they have proved more purely remedial, and the Pills a surer, more powerful antidote to disease than any other medicine known to the world.

As it is frequently expedient that my medicine should be taken under the counsel of an attending Physician, and as he could not properly judge of a remedy without knowing its composition, I have supplied the accurate Formulæ by which both my Pectoral and Pills are made to the whole body of Practitioners in the United States and British America Provinces. If, however, there should be any one who has not received them, they will be promptly forwarded by mail to his address.

Of all the Patent Medicines that are offered, how few would be taken if their composition was known! Their life consists in their mystery. I have no mysteries.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Court of Equity—To Spring Term, 1858.

W. C. Mercer, Administrator of John Cox, Sr.,

vs.

John Cox, Jr., Defendant.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John Cox, Jr., the defendant, is not a resident of the State of North Carolina, It is therefore ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Democratic Pioneer, published in Elizabeth City, commanding the said John Cox, Jr., to be and appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held for the County of Currituck, at the Court House in said county, on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, 1858, then and there to plead, answer or demur, to the Bill of complaint of said W. C. Mercer, et al., now filed in the office of the Clerk and Master for said county, or said Bill will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to him.

Witness, B. M. BAXTER, Clerk and Master of our said Court of Equity, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in Sept., 1857, and in the 82d year of our Independence.

B. M. BAXTER, C. M. E.
March 2, 1858. [Pr. adv. $5, 62½.] 30—6w

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FALL 1855
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PLOW IRON—
5 inches wide,
7 do do
8 do do
9 do do
10 do do
11 do do
12 do do

With a large cut, cut in shape for making Jack Dagon Plows. Send your orders to
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First premium at one County Fair in N. York.
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Sinclair & Co's Mill, two trials, average time, 6 minutes and 58 seconds.

Advantages of the Young America or Excelsior Mill over all others: 1st, great strength and durability; 2d, simplicity

CALENDAR FOR 1858.

	SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CHOWAN COUNTY.

Robert T. Paine vs. Sloop North State, her Tackle, apparel and furniture.

ATTACHMENT—Returnable to Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Chowan County, December Term, 1857.

THE process returnable in this cause to Dec. Term, 1857, having been returned duly executed, and no person having or pretending to have any claim, right, title or interest in the matter appeared to plead or answer to the said attachment, except Alexander Cheshire, Jr., who appeared as claimant or owner of the said Sloop, her tackle, apparel and furniture. The Court doth order, and notice is hereby given to all other persons, having any right, title, interest or claim in said Sloop, her tackle, apparel and furniture, to appear at the next Term of this Court, at the Court-house in Edenton, on the 4th Monday in March next, and plead, answer or demur, in this cause, or judgment pro confesso will be taken as to them.

Witness, WM. R. SKINNER, Clerk of said Court, at office in Edenton, the 3d Monday of December, 1857.

WM. R. SKINNER, Clk.

February 9, 1853—6w. [Pr adv. $5.62½.]

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Souvenirs of Travel, by Mada Octavia Walton Le Vert, 2 vols, $2. This work is having a very extensive sale, and is pronounced by all to be the most interesting book of travel ever published.

Doctor Livingston's Journals—Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa, including a sketch of sixteen years' residence in the interior of Africa, and a Journey from the Cape of Good Hope to Loando, on the West Coast, thence across the continent down the river Zambosi to the Eastern Ocean—by David Livingston, with two maps, a portrait in steel and fifty superb illustrations—Price $3.

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A Gorgeous and Tasteful Gift Book—The Poets of the 19th Century, edited by the Rev. Robert A Wilmot, with English and American Editions, arranged by Evert A. Duyckinck, superbly illustrated with 32 engravings, printed on superfine tinted paper—$5.

Life Studies or How to Live, illustrated in the biographies of Bunyan, Terstregen, Montgomery, Perthis and Mrs. Winslow, by the Rev John Baillie.

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The above, with a splendid assortment of new and interesting books, now being opened at W P GRIFFITH'S Bookstore,

Norfolk Va. dec. 15th, 1857.

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE AT THE "BEE HIVE."

FRENCH Merinoes at 75 cts per yd. worth $1.25—the best quality worth 1,50 which we are running off at 1,00 per yd, less than importer's prices.

All kinds of goods at 50 per cent less than the Regular prices.

French Merinoes for shawls at Bargains.

Cloaks and Shawls at half price.

Velvet Cloaks at $20, worth 25.

Gray Cloth Cloaks from 2 dollars to 20.

Cheniel Shawls at 13, worth $20.

Silks from 37½ cts per yd, to $3.

Black Silks at 75c. worth $1.

Call soon at the BEE HIVE, 33 Main st.

November 16th, 1857

RIENTZEL'S
NON-EXPLOSIVE FLUID.

THE SUBSCRIBER has the sole Agency for the sale of the above article. It is warranted not to explode, and no danger in using it, thus doing away with the many fears that people have in using burning fluid. It will burn 10 per cent longer, give as good if not a better light, and will not smoke. Orders solicited. *Terms Cash.*

W. H. BUCK,

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FOR SALE OR RENT.

I WILL Sell or Rent that Valuable piece of Property adjoining the Ship Yard of W F Martin Esq, and now occupied by J Black Esq. The improvements consists of a New Brick Dwelling, Out Houses, and an Office.

Those wishing to purchase or rent, can examine the Premises, and learn the Terms by applying to WILLIS GRANDY

at the Float Bridge, Camden County.

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CURRITUCK COUNTY COUPON BONDS

for $100 and $1000 each, interest payable semi-annually at Norfolk, for sale by MARSHALL PARKS,

Nov. 3, 1857—2ms Norfolk, Va.

LARGE STOCK OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

VICKERY & COMPANY would respectfully inform the citizens of E. City and surrounding country that they have recently added to their previously extensive stock of Books and Stationery, and would call the attention of Merchants and others to the following list of stock which is offered at the lowest prices, and on the most reasonable terms—

PAGED BLANK BOOKS.

Ledgers, Invoice Books.
Record Books, Journals,
Blotters, Order Books,
Day Books, Receipt Books,
Check Books. Cash Books,
Letter Books, Bill Books.

The above are of different styles of binding, sizes and ruling. We also make up to order any kind or style of Blank Book our customers may wish.

LETTER AND WALLING PAPER.

Imperial Royal, Super Royal. Medium, Folio Post, Letter, Cap, Commercial, Note, Packet Post, Ladies' letter paper, ruled or plain, Wove or Laid of French and English manufacture.

Gold Pens, Steel Pens, Sealing Wax and Wafers, Steel Pens, Gold and Glazed Papers, Pad Blotters, Copying Presses, Copying Books, Memorandum Books, Note Paper, Blank Notes and Drafts, Books of Bills Lading, Sand Boxes, Sand Thermometers, Gummed Labels, Ivory Tablets, Water Colors, Ivory Folders, Porcelain Slates, Motto Seals, Letter Clips, Lead Pencils, &c., &c., &c.,

Together with every article usually found in a well ordered and arranged establishment.

N. B. From facilities offered this house, at the North, we are enabled to sell all articles in our line on the most liberal terms, and would therefore solicit the favor of a call to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

VICKERY & COMPANY,

ja 26 City Book Store, Norfolk, Va.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY.
VICKERY & COMPANY

WOULD INFORM THE CITIZENS of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that their Blank Book Bindery is in full operation, and they are prepared to manufacture

BLANK BOOKS

of every description of Binding and style of Ruling; and to bind Magazines, Music, and printed Books of every kind in the best manner, and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States.

Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at our establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction both as regards quality and price.

VICKERY & COMPANY,

Booksellers, Stationers, Book Binders and Blank Book Manufacturers,

No. 19 Main Street, head of Market Square,

ja 26 Norfolk, Va.

SILK GOODS, SILK GOODS.

JUST opened at the "BEE HIVE" under Johnson's New Hall," a splendid lot of SILK DRESS GOODS which will be sold at a REDUCTION of 50 per cent from former prices. All in want of a handsome silk had better call soon at the "Bee Hive," as they are going with a rush.

A few more Carpets left. Velvet Tapes pie and Ingrain &c., still selling off to close them out.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS,

The balance of our stock of the above goods will be sold without regard to cost, as it is late in the season.

SHAWLS,

All the latest styles at a great bargain Cheniel Shawls for $5, worth $12.

EMBROIDERIES.

At a great sacrifice. The "Bee Hive" is under Johnson's Hall, East side Main st.

jan. 5. JAMES SMITH.

TIN WARE
AND
SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL the attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove entirely satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots, Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream freezers and in fact every thing generally supplied in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

uly 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

SUNDRIES.

100 KEGS Cut Nails
50 kegs Boat and Ship Spikes, from 3 to 10 inches long.
20 kegs Horse Shoes
5 bags Horse Shoe Nails
Carriage Springs and Axles
Cart and Wagon Axles
Grind Stones
Cart and Wagon Boxes and Through Boxes, all sizes
Straw Cutters, corn Shellers
Hominy Mills, Fanning Mills
Horse Powers, Wheat threshers
Lime and Guano Spreaders
Carts, Wagons, Trucks, Wheel Barrows
Corn Planters, Seed Drills
Clover Seed Sowers, Spades, Shovels
Manure Forks, Grubbing Hoes, Rakes,
weeding Hoes, Axes, Plows, Screws
Plow Castings, Files, Horse Rasps
Boraxx Washers, Nuts, Plow Skeletons
Cawdrons, Hog Troughs
Garden and Field Rollers
Garden Engines, and all other Farming Tools

te 17 S. MARCH.

Sign of the Circular Saw.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS
HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as

Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dishes,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel and Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill Chains, Saws
Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies, Hammers

PAPER HANGINGS.

Borders, Window Shades,
Lace Curtains, Cornices,
Bands, De Lanes, Damasks
Gimps, Tassels, Loops, &c.
—ALSO,
Velvets, Tapestry
Ingrain and Venetian Carpets.
Floor Oil Cloths, Mats.

In great variety and at all prices, can be found at our warerooms. No 26 Main street.

WM A WALTERS & CO.,
Upholsterers and Paper Hangers

may 26

NOTICE.

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and fancy, centre pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments &c.

SLATING *also done by the subscriber.*

☞ All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing

M. W. FATHERLEY.

Eliz. City, Aug. 4th., 1857.—6m.

FALL HARDWARE TRADE 1857.
DIRECT IMPORTATION.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
HEAD OF THE SQUARE,
SIGN OF THE SAWS,
NORFOLK, VA.

ARE receiving their Foreign and Domestic Hardware suited to the wholesale trade, which they offer at reduced prices, and upon as accommodating terms as any other establishment in the United States, such as

Ducking Guns, Sporting Guns, Boy's Double and Single Guns.

Log, Trace, Back Band, and Breast Chains.

Stewart, Mann's, Collins' and A. R. & C. superior long bit Axes.

C. S. Grub Hoes, Ames and other makes Shovel and Spades.

Rodgers & Wostenholm's Scutling, Vices, Bellows, Anvils.

With a large collection of HOUSE KEEPING articles.

Merchants and consumers are respectfully requested to call and examine

At the Hardware store,
Head of the Square,
Sign of the Saws,
Norfolk, Va.

Sep 29

SPLENDID OPENING THIS DAY,
AT THE BEE HIVE.

GREATEST Bargains ever seen in French Merinoes, all colors and qualities at less than cost of importation; Plaid Merinoes of entirely new designs at 50 and 62c. all wool; also small plaid and figured for children's wear.

Blankets at half price, all sizes, from beautiful quality Cribb, to the 14 4 Eng Whitney.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS.

We have opened the richest assortment of the above Goods ever seen in Virginia, and at less than cost of Materials. Styles are entirely new and cannot be found at any other house except the Bee Hive

Shawls of all kinds. Cheniel Shawls at $14, sold in the city for $20—only a few left.

Stella Plaid and all the fashionable styles of Shawls at bargains

CARPETS, CARPETS.

Velvet, Brussels, three ply, Superfine, Ingrain and down to the cheapest Hemp at 25 cts per yd.

Rugs of all kinds—These goods were bought at a great sacrifice, and will be offered at prices for Cash that will warrant a rapid sale.

Satinets, Cassimeres, Flanels, Prints, and all kinds of Domestics at very low prices. The Bee Hive is 33 Main st, Norfolk.

Nov. 10. JAS. SMITH.

PLOWS.

PLOWS.—All farmers who study their interest, know the importance of good plowing. To enable them to accomplish this necessary work, I take pleasure in imparting the information that I have recently added to my very large stock of Plows 18 entirely new patterns, for one, two and three horses, all of which I warrant to work to the entire satisfaction of all who will give them a trial, and I further guarantee that the castings will wear twice as long as those in ordinary use. The largest stock of Plows, Castings, Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Stuffers, &c., on hand to be found in any one house in the United States.

Order remitting the needful, or satisfactory city acceptance, will meet with prompt attention.

S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

ROSCIUS.

A FOUR YEAR OLD DEVON BULL. BLOOD Red, weighing 1800 pounds and perfect in form; will stand at the Farm of the subscriber at the low price of Ten Dollars the season. Roscius took the First Premium at the Connecticut State Fair; at the New York State Fair; and at the Late Maryland State Fair. He is the largest animal of the kind ever introduced into this Country, and is of the pure Devon Stock. I would particularly invite all feeling an interest in the improvement of Stock, to call and see for themselves. For pedigree examine the English Herds book. Pasturage Free; but no responsibility for escapes.

[dec 1st-tf] W H DAVIS.

WOOD COAL AND LIME DEPOT

THE Subscriber having taken the large warehouse recently erected by J. W. Hinton Esq., opposite the store of Messrs. [illegible] where he intends keeping constantly on hand a large supply of Coal, Wood, Lime, Hay and Bricks. He will also attend to the receiving and forwarding of goods upon consignment at the best market prices, and will make immediate returns. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

B. T. MILLER agt

FARMING MACHINES.

I have in store, and am constantly manufacturing, at my works on Nicholson street, all sorts of Farming Tools, among which can be found Horse Powers, Threshers, Fan Mills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Garden Engines, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters Vegetable Cutters, Road Scrapers, for removing Earth, Cranks, &c. Grain Cradles, Churnse Cauldrons, Chain Pumps, Hog Troughs, Sausage Cutters, and Stuffers; Grind Stones, Ox Yokes, Ox Chains, Tray Barrows, Garden Barrows, Stave Barrows, and wheel Barrows, and best of all, the largest, best assortment, and the very best one, two, three and four horse Plows, to be found in any establishment in the Union.—Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Shufflers, and every other implement in that line, of every conceivable shape and pattern, all of which I offer on the most pleasing terms. Call and see for yourself, or send your orders to.

SETH MARCH.

Norfolk, July 28, 1856

SCHOOL BOOKS! SCHOOL BOOKS!
TO ALL WHO WISH TO BUY CHEAP

THE time has again arrived for the opening of the Schools, and in anticipation of a large demand for School Books, I have been purchasing on the most favorable terms an immense stock of all the latest and best Books in use in the city and surrounding country, which I intend to sell at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

If you wish to be convinced of the fact,

COME AND SEE.

I intend to make large deductions to those who buy in quantities, and shall sell every article in my line as cheap as any establishment in the United States.

W. P. GRIFFITH, Norfolk.
Bookseller and Sationer.
Next door to Bloodgood & Co's.

October 13th 1857.

REMOVAL.

T. PARR HAVING REMOVED FROM his "old stand" to the front stop of the Coach establishment of Arthur L. Jones, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to manufacture any and every article of

FURNITURE

He will also keep on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. He will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order.

Having a good HEARSE, he is prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. T. PARR.

Sept. 1, 1857—1y

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS
ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that they are prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Mattresses and Sofas. They keep constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Sofas and Mattresses, done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Shop at the Stables of Mr. Charles Brothers.

MARTIN BURKE & BRO.

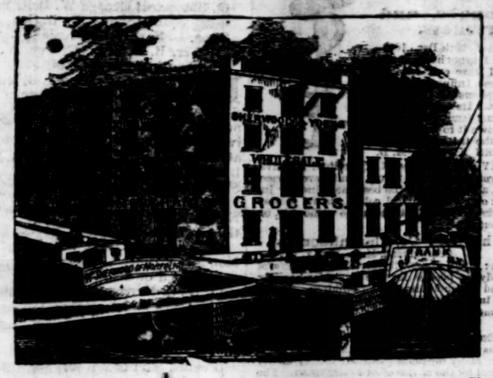
April 5, 1857—1y

FOR SALE.

200,000 12 INCH, No 1 heart shingles for sale by

6 tu. WHITE & LAVERTY.

SHERWOOD & YOUNG,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS



AND WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 14 ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA

NEW
BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay,

The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of

School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous

BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY.

Is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY —NEW.—

and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.

Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

J. B. Lippincott & Co.,	Philadelphia
Lindsay & Blackiston,	do.
James B. Smith & Co.,	do.
T. B. Peterson,	do.
Harper & Brothers,	New York.
D. Appleton & Co.,	do.
Robert Carter & Bros.,	do.
Charles Scribner,	do.
Derby & Jackson,	do.
Little, Brown & Co.,	Boston
Phillips, Sampson & Co.,	do.
Ticknor & Fields,	do.
Crosby, Nichols & Co.,	do.
Gould & Lincoln,	do.

Orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention directed to W. P. GRIFFITH,

oct 21 Norfolk, Va.

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular

AGRICULTURAL STORE,

is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms. Such as

Horse-Powers, different sizes,
Corn Shellers, different sizes and patterns,
Wheat Threshers, different kind and sizes,
Wheat and Corn Fans,
Corn Planters,
Plough and Plough Castings
Cultivators, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Reap-hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various pattern
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c.
Rakes,
Machine Bands, Trace Leather,
Wheel Barrows, Grain Cradles,
Bramble Scythes and Handles,
Cotton Leading Lines, Butcher Saws,
Cleavers, Copper Nails, Wrenches,
Bench Screws,
Force and Chain Pumps, Lead Pipes,
Gum and Hemp Packing,
Oil feeders, Files (all kinds,)
Coffee Mills, Whetstones for Scythes,
Copper Rivits and Bans, Knob Stock,
Padd Locks, Hooks and Staples, Tacks,
Wire and Wire cloth, Blacksmith's Vices,
Sand and Emery Paper Gauging Rods and Rules
Also—

CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to. Orders per mail will meet with strict attention.

Blacksmith's coal always on hand.

ap 19 W. H. CLARK.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.
FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

THE FALL TERM OF THIS SCHOOL will open on Monday the 5th of October, under the management of D. Barclift, assisted by Miss Virginia Wood, graduate of Chowan Female Institute.

RATES OF TUITION AS HERETOFORE.

Primary English, per term	$10,00
Higher English & Mathematics	12,00
French	6,00
Music on Piano, with use of instrument	20,00
" " Guitar " "	10,00
Schoolroom expenses	1,00

Tuition—invariably half in advance.

Pupils will be admitted at any period (and charged from time of entrance) though it is desirable they should enter at the commencement of the term.

No deduction will be made for lost time, except in case of protracted illness. For further particulars address

D. BARCLIFT, Principal.

Aug. 25, 1857—tf.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co. N. C.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. 1y

FOR SALE,

THE FISHERY on Croatan, known as the "HAUL OVER," formerly the property of A. Anderson. Apply to G. F. Anderson Norfolk Va., or to John Pool, E. City, N. C.

Sept 15th, 1857.

OLD CAST IRON.—I WISH TO PURchase 50 Tons of OLD CAST, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

mh 2 S MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

W. T. HINTON. LUTHER C. DASHIELL.

HINTON & DASHIELL'S
NEW STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., &c.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have just received their new supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS—

consisting of, in part, as follows:

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

Rich colored Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks, Plaid, Striped and Plain Black Silks, Robe Silks, Silk Tissues, Alpacas, plain and figured Bareges, Barege Robes, Barege DeLaines, Challies, Mousseline Delaines, Organdies, Lawns, Lawn Robes, Brilliants, Ginghams and Calicos.

MANTILLAS AND SHAWLS.

Black and colored Silk Mantillas, Plain and richly embroidered Crape Shawls, Cashmere and Barege Shawls.

HOOP SKIRTS.

The celebrated Crinoline, corded and whale bone Skirts, brass Hoops for Skirts, Parasols, Fans, Gloves, Hosiery, Trimmings, Ribbons, Cord and Tassels, Mohair Braids, Belts, Buttons, &c., &c.

WHITE GOODS.

French worked collars and undersleeves, French worked Hemstitched and Thread Cambric, Hddks., Bands, Insertings and Edgings, Jackonets, Swiss Muslins, Tarletons, Bobinets, embd. and dotted Swisses, Nainsooks, Mulls and Victoria Lawns, Bonnet cording, Linen and Cotton Diapers, Irish Linens fine bleachings, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

They have a large and well selected stock of Ready Made Clothing such as black and colored Cloth Coats, white, brown and fancy Linen Coats, black and fancy Cassimere, checked, striped and plain Linen and Marseilles Pants, White Linen, Marseilles, checked, fancy Silk, &c., black satin Vests—Also a great variety of Shirts, collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Stocks, Hdks., Hosiery, Kid & Lisle Gloves, besides an elegant assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

Silk, wool and straw Hats, fine Calf Boots, calf and patent Shoes, Pumps, Slippers and Umbrellas.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

They offer a large stock of Domestic Goods, such as Cotton Ducks, Osnaburgs, Stripes, ¾ and 4-4 Brown Cottons, Homespuns, Flannels, Bleached Cottons, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Curtain Goods, Woolen Carpets, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 white and check straw Matings, Wood ware, tin-ware and Crockery, Cotton Ropes and Cordings, besides numerous articles too tedious to mention all of which have been selected with a great regard for the wants of their customers, and will be offered at such prices as may not fail to please. They respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the house, and invite all who are in want of any thing in their line to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured they cannot be better accommodated at any other house in the city.

Great pains taken in filling all orders sent us.

HINTON & DASHIELL.

E. City, April 1857.

LAW BOOKS! LAW BOOKS!!

THE attention of Lawyers is called to the following list of VALUABLE LAW BOOKS, which are offered for sale exactly at the publisher's prices.

Reports of Decisions in the Supreme Court of the United States, with notes, and a digest, by Judge B. R. Curtis, 22 vols., $66.

Commentaries on Equity Jurisprudence, as administered in England and America, by Joseph Story, 2 vols., $11,

Story on Bills of Exchange, $5 50c,

Story on Agency, $5,

Parsons on Contracts, 2 vols., $11,

Phillips on Insurance, 2 vols, $10,

Story on Sales, $4 50c,

Daniels Chancery Pleading and Practice, 3 vols. $12,

Parsons Mercantile Law, $5 50c,

Story on Bailments, $5,

Wheaton's International Law, $6,

Story on Conflict of Laws, $6 50c,

Walker's American Law, $5 50c,

Story's Equity Pleadings, $6,

Drake on Attachment, $4 50c,

Story on the Constitution, 2 vols., $7 50c,

Precedents of Indictments and Special Pleas, by Chas. R. Train and F. F. Herd, $4,

Story on Partnership, $5 50c,

Digest of the General Laws of the United States, with reference to the Acts repealed, supplied, or modified, &c., &c., by James Dunlop, $6 50

Story on Promissory Notes, $5 50c,

Bishop on Marriage and Divorce, $5,

Thornton on Conveyancing, 2nd edition, $4 50

Taylor's Landlord and Tenant, $4 50,

Story on Bailments, $5,

Bishop on Criminal Law, $5,

Angell on the Law of Carriers, $5 50c,

Greenleaf on Evidence, 3 vols., $16 50c,

Angell and Ames on Corporations, $5 50c,

Hening and Munford's Reports, 4 vols., $20,

Tucker's Commentaries on the Laws of Virginia, $8,

Tates Analytical and Digested Index, 2 vols, $8

Hall's Digested Index to the Virginia Reports, $3,

Decisions of Cases in Virginia, by the High Court of Chancery, by Geo. Wythe, new edition, $4 50,

Sand's Suit in Equity, $4,

Mathews' Guide, $2 75c,

Tates' Form Book, new edition, by Sands, $1 25

The above with many other valuable works are for sale by

W. P. GRIFFITH.

feb 3 Norfolk, Va.

IRON, STEEL, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, &c.

THE subscriber offers for sale, at his Depot, No. 13, Water Street,

100 tons American, English and Swedes Iron from ¾ to 12 inches wide and from ¼ to 4 inches round and square.

10 tons Oval half Oval and half round.

5 do Hoops, Screws and Bands.

5 do American and Eng. Blister, German, Spring.

Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Stocks and Dies, hand and sledge Hammers, Borax, Cast Back and two Irons, Files, Rasps, Axes, Hatchets, Wedges, Grubbing, Hilling and Weeding Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, &c.

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